

Year-end CTA Newsletter from our President

Happy New Year CTA members! As we close out 2022 and look forward to 2023, here is a recap of what we've accomplished and a look ahead.

But first, a reminder that it's time to renew your membership:

- You can renew online or by check. All the info you need is on the [CTA membership page](#).

CTA Health:

- Membership was at an all-time high in 2022. We served over 150 members! Thank you to our Membership chair, Amy Sullivan, for keeping track of everyone.
- Our finances are in fine shape. You can see our year-end report [here](#). We had record income in 2022. Thank you to our Treasurer, Mari Holcomb, for all her hard work.
- We met our \$12,000 obligation to CUSD for court access by spending \$11,235 on the courts and related equipment. We will pay CUSD the \$765 balance in early 2023.
- The courts and facilities are in great shape. Thank you to volunteer Terry Sullivan for her many hours of service. She coordinates all the court maintenance and makes sure we have the equipment needed to do what we can ourselves. For example, we will add more squeegee blades to help deal with the anticipated rains this winter.

USTA Leagues:

- CTA fielded eight USTA teams in 2022. One team (M40+ 3.5) advanced to playoffs, and couple others came close.
- We fielded some new teams in 2022: Men's 6.5 Combo and Women's 18+ 3.0. These teams gave some newer players a chance to try USTA league play and gain match experience.
- For the winter/spring 2023 season, CTA will host four teams. They are (plus captains): M40+ 3.5 (Jesse Castillo), W40+ 3.5 (Margie Gater/Kathy Wheeler), Mixed 18+ 6.0 (Jesse), Mixed 18+ 7.0 (Jesse/Sarah Simnet).
- I am grateful for and thank my fellow team captains for all their time and effort: Kathy Wheeler, Jesse Castillo, Steve Kawahara, Ron Weiss, Anna Capaccioli, Leslie Wakasa, Mary Kay Jolley, Terry Sullivan and Sarah Simnet. And, special thanks to Kathy Wheeler for serving as USTA coordinator for our club.

Events:

- We had successful holiday social events during July 4th, Labor Day and Thanksgiving. I love these casual, drop-in gatherings and hope you all did too! Cheers to Robb Fox for his help with CTA socials.
- Dave Houston coordinated a couple of UTR tournaments to benefit the HMBHS tennis teams. These were well attended and successful fundraisers.

I also want to thank two other board members not yet mentioned: Joff Baker (Secretary) and Val Fernelius (Vice President). And finally, many thanks to all of you, our CTA members, for your support. You make us a strong community-based organization.

If you have any questions or comments, I'm happy to hear them.

See you on the courts!

Margie Gater
CTA President